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EASTER SERVICES.

Trinity Church.

The services at Trinity on Easter day will consist of a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 and 11 in the morning, and a festival of the Founder Sabbath of the parish at 3:30 in the afternoon. The following are the musical selections:

- 1. Te Deum Laudamus in F. Smart Tours
- 2. Jubilate Deo in F. Smart Tours
- 3. Anthem—"God Hath Appointed a Day." Smart
- 4. Anthem—"Now is Christ Risen." Geo. B. Allen Tours
- 5. Sanctus in F. Smart Handel
- 6. Arie—"I know that my Redeemer liveth." Miss Less Ryan. Tours
- 7. Gloria in Excelsis. No. 2. Tours
- 8. Pastoral; two movements in F. Woolf.
- 9. Chorale—Fugue. Woolf.
- 10. Offertory in D minor, Op. 3. Woolf
- 11. Op. 24. Woolf
- 12. No. 4. Woolf
- 13. Fugue in G minor. Hook 2, No. 4. Woolf
- 14. Grand Chorus. Op. 18, No. 1. Gilmour
- 15. J. W. Andrews. Organist.

Channing Memorial Church.

Musical Programmes—Easter Morning, 10:30 A. M.

ORGANIST.—Miss E. May Stedman

- 1. Te Deum in F. Tours
- 2. Jubilate in F. Tours
- 3. Magnificat in F. Tours
- 4. Anthems—"They have taken away our Lord." Schaefer
- 5. Ave Verum. Mozart
- 6. Evening Service at 7 P. M. Children's Chapel Service.

ORGANIST.—Mr. E. L. Remondot, of Boston.

Festive Organist.

- 1. Organ—Offertory in F major. Nathan
- 2. Choral. Beethoven
- 3. Anthem—"I will lift up mine eyes." Whittell
- 4. Anthem—"Jesus Christ is Risen." Novello
- 5. Today." Clark
- 6. Anthems—"Hark! the Glad Tidings." Gurney
- 7. Responses—Kyril Elton. Gurney
- 8. Organ—Barney, Monk, Gottschalk.

ORGAN—Choral flavored.

ORGAN—Pilgrim Chorus, Taunton, Mass.

Zion Church.

Morning Service at 10:45.

- 1. Hymn 103. Tallin
- 2. Versicles. Tallin
- 3. Psalm 133. Olympia
- 4. Canticle in D. Mozart
- 5. Psalms in E flat. D. Buck
- 6. Singing Hymn, No. 3. D. Buck
- 7. Gloria Tibi. Mendelssohn
- 8. Hymn 112. Kauff
- 9. Offertory—"I know that my Redeemer liveth." Handel
- 10. Hymn 117.

COMMUNION.

Saints. Cambridge

Hymn 207. Tallin

Gloria in Excelsis. Zouave

Easter festival of the Sunday School at 3:30 P. M.

Evening at 7:30.

Hymn 104. Tallin

Versicles. Warren

Gloria in D. D. Buck

Benedic Animam in E. J. G. D. Parker

Hymn 130. Parker

Offertory in E flat. Parker

Hymn 124. Parker

Nuns' Dismissal. Barry

Emmanuel Church.

Musical Programme—Easter Morning 11 o'clock.

Opening Anthems.

Christ our Passover. J. J. Barton. Morris

Psalm 116. J. N. Boggs

Anthems To Deum in D. Ousey

Jubilate in B flat. Clark H. Burdick

Hymn 104. J. B. Dykes

Gloria Tibi. Short

Offertory. C. F. Hope

Holy Communion.

Hymn 207. J. S. B. Bridges

Gloria in Excelsis. Old Chant

Noon Dismissal.

Afternoons at 3 o'clock, Easter festival of the Sunday School.

The Easter anniversary will be observed at the Union Congregational church by appropriate services at 3 P. M. and a Sunday school concert at 7:45 in the evening; subject, "The Symbols of the Resurrection."

Mr. Henry H. Brewster, a Newport boy, nephew of Mr. Wm. C. Townsend, was a few days since unanimously re-elected President of the village of Woodsport, N. Y., for the sixth time. The paper published in that village speaks of Mr. Brewster in very complimentary terms.

Henry Averell Bodman, who died at Coaster's Harbor on Monday in the 64th year of his age, was a brother of the late Wm. M. Bodman, ex-Mayor of Providence. Mr. Bodman possessed a decided poetical talent and quite frequently contributed poems for the *Mercury*.

Mr. Chas. M. Correll, agent for the Holland Patent Fire Nozzle, was in town recently. He reports excellent success with this device, which is the invention of Benj. Holland, Jr. of this city. The nozzle has already been introduced into some fifty cities.

Daniel Wetmore, of Sunnyside court on the Point, is sick with the small pox, but is on the way towards recovery. His wife has also had a slight attack. The flag at Nicho's Gladding's house on Walnut street, was removed on Monday.

Henry E. Turner, Jr., has resigned as a member of the Republican City Committee from the Second Ward. The committee will meet on Tuesday evening, to arrange for the convention for the nomination of city officers.

With Wm. E. Chandler Secretary of the Navy, Newport will be fairly treated, and her merits as a naval training station will receive due recognition.

The summer torpedo class at the Torpedo Station will report this year May 1 instead of June 1.

We were favored yesterday morning with the first thunder storm of the season.

VOTING DAY IN NEWPORT.

The Present Assembly Ticket Re-elected

A Light Vote in the City, and Not Much Interest.

Wednesday, the day of the State election, was not politically or otherwise, a lively day in Newport. There was no much interest manifested. The largest total vote was 925, just one-half of the city's qualified voters.

The present assembly ticket was re-elected by majority of from 200 to 250 over the candidates on the citizen tickets, on the issue of the election of superintendent of schools by the school committee instead of the people. The State ticket received a good majority. Lieut. Gov. Fay ran 28 ahead of his ticket, despite a prohibitory movement in favor of the Democratic candidate. The following are the returns:

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Wards	161	234	146	28	68	548
Kimball	93	54	16	43	92	218
Town	114	293	162	121	180	864
Littlefield's majority	430					

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Fay 26 220 184 72 118 688

Party 17 53 24 45 61 200

Total 112 303 158 117 179 888

Fay's majority, 455.

On Thursday morning the Board of Aldermen caustivated the vote for Senator and Representative with this result:

FOR SENATOR.

Wards 1 2 3 4 5 Total

T. M. Seabury 81 236 125 81 118 606

William Gilpin 40 94 49 71 71 314

Scattering 1 3 0 1 0 5

Total 122 310 173 128 184 923

SECOND REPRESENTATIVE.

W. P. Sheppard 83 218 121 80 108 590

D. L. Hazard 40 46 47 98 70 518

Scattering 1 4 2 0 0 7

Total 124 316 170 126 178 916

THIRD REPRESENTATIVE.

C. H. Burdick 71 213 120 61 118 583

A. P. Sherman 40 94 49 67 68 321

Scattering 1 2 0 0 0 10

Total 123 312 171 128 184 914

FOURTH REPRESENTATIVE.

W. C. Townsend 81 224 123 62 113 600

H. W. Pray 1 2 0 0 0 321

Scattering 1 2 0 0 0 2

Total 123 312 173 129 182 923

FIFTH REPRESENTATIVES.

W. O. Townsend 81 210 114 58 113 577

H. W. Pray 40 96 50 67 70 320

Scattering 1 6 7 0 0 14

Total 123 313 171 129 183 911

ALBERT C. LANDERS' majority, 241.

WARDENS AND CLERKS.

Ward. Warden. Clerk.

Francis Stanhope. Stanhope

John C. Peckham. John C. Peckham

John H. Tilley. John H. Tilley

D. Buck. D. Buck

John C. Peckham. John C. Peckham

Gloria Tibi. Gloria Tibi

Hymn 112. Hymn 112

Offertory—"I know that my Redeemer liveth." Handel

Hymn 117.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The Republican caucus on Monday evening filed the lower floor of the State House to overflowing. Ex-Governor Van Zandt presided, and John J. Peckham was secretary. The present assembly ticket was nominated for re-election as follows: Senator—T. M. Seabury; Representative—J. Wm. P. Sheppard; 2. Clark H. Burdick; 3. John P. Sanborn; 4. Wm. C. Townsend; 5. Albert C. Landers. For Senator, and 2d and 3d Representatives the票数 were unanimous.

The wardens and clerks were unanimously elected except in the Fourth Ward, where there was a slight contest for warden resulting as follows: Chas. L. Stanhope, 78; Richmond B. Underwood, 42.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

WHAT DID IT MEAN?

To the Editor of the Mercury:

On Monday last, the flagstaff upon the Daily News office was decorated with flags in the following order, viz: At its apex was an English Union Jack, under it a Liberian flag, under this a Turkish (man-of-war) flag, the crescent and star, and under all was "Old Glory," the Star Spangled Banner of the United States. I would like an explanation of this highly improper arrangement of national flags. Can it be given? Was it accidental?

YANKEE DOODLE.

More Hydrants Ordered.

The City Council on Tuesday evening ordered

The New York Mercury.

By G. A. Morris.

Around the shores of many France
The world has known cities and towns,
Streets, roofs, and fields, with their own
The stone pines, emerald hillsides show
The rising vineyards—purple glow,
And orange-groves, in gold and green;
The sunflowers have scented.

Out spring from that piping strand,
The'Brien voice leaves the land;
The blue waves pass his bidding boll;
His sail the onward, sprays (so);
Resounding where the billows' foam;
A speed, he sees his way, wreath'd home,
And, graceful, on the fresh-spring breeze
His prayer ascends, in words like these—

"Keep me, my God! my boat so frail
Can scarce withstand the rolling gale;
Thy waves spread so deep and wide,
So fully sweepes the surging tide,
Such ports await the mariner here,
I die, unless Thy hand shall keep;
Guard them and guide across the foam,
And bring my ship safely home!"
Aboard in Zaire's desolate sea,
The Briton's prayer breathes still.

From the singing waves of Time,
Brought by the storm-tossed crew of chance,
Where passion's storms and miseries doubt
On him the heavenly plains of earth,
Above the steady reefs of life;

Peril without, nor less within,

Actions the dim, dark-heaving main,

Bring out the fisher's simple strain;

Its burden here finds voice again—

"Keep me, my God! Thy voice sweeps

My heart's a' vast, unmeasured deep;

Uphold and guide by that strong hand

Which rules the mountain-old and grand,

Secure from all the gales that rise,

To peaceful port 'neath stormy skies!"

At Rest.

By HENRY W. LONGFELLOW.

Dead he lay amid his books,
The peace of God was in his looks.

As the statues in the gloom
Watch o'er Maximilian's tomb,

So those volumes from their shelves

Watch him silent as themselves.

Ah! his hand will never more

Turn those storied pages o'er!

Nevermore his lips repeat

Songs of theirs, however sweet;

Let the lifeless body rest.

He is gone who was its guest;

Gone as travelers haste to leave

An inn, nor tarry until eve.

Traveler, in what realms afar,

In what planes, in what star,

In what vast aerial space

Shine the light upon thy face?

In what gardens of delight

Rest thy weary feet to-night?

Poet! thou whose latest verse

Was a garland on thy heart;

Thou hast sung with organ note

In Desolation's life thine own.

On the rains of the past

Blooms the perfect flower at last.

Friend! but yesterday the bells

Rang for thee their loud farewells;

And to-day they toll for thee,

Lying dead beyond the sea,

Lying dead among thy books.

The peace of God in all thy looks.

January 10, 1879.

Song.

By PHILIP BOURKE MARSTON.

For all that we have said, Sweet,

And all that we have done,

Our eyes are still afraid, Sweet,

To face to-morrow's sun.

We knew that this must be, Love,

The hour when first we met,

And yet we can not see, Love,

How each may each forget.

To-morrow, then, we part, Love,

And go our separate ways,

And under heart from heart, Love,

And under face from face.

And now what does it bring, Dear,

This great love, at the end?

A song for me to sing, Dear,

Bad days for you to spend.

Selected Extract.

CRESCENDA'S PLAN.

It was a brilliant February afternoon, with the world all creation over with fairy pearl, the woods hung with fringes of incises; and the sea going down in a great sea of yellow gold. The scenes at Glen Angel were a sort of daily miracle, and Beth Gifford, leaving her fresh young face against the quinque, longe-shaped panes of the casement, looked out and dreamed, until she could almost have fancied herself in fairy-land.

Suddenly old Peggy, in the room below, dropped a resounding tin-pen on the hearth, and in the same instant Muff, the cat, made a leap at an advenitrous mouse, which had dared to peep around the edge of an ancient folding screen.

Beth turned around with a sigh and a shiver.

"Put up your work, Creasy," said she. "Oh, I wonder if there are any girls in the world like us?"

"I suppose we are all alike," said Squire Selwyn's daughter, who, in a linen blouse, and with her hair flying in silky curls all over her head, was standing before an easel, with a palette and mahlstick in one hand, and a brush in the other.

"No, we're not," said Beth. "Squire Selwyn's daughters are drinking afternoon tea, at this moment, surrounded by a host of young gentlemen admirers; Miss Minxell in practicing 'La Juive,' the rector's girls are making floral petticoats for the poor; and Fannie Gause is working wretchedly; while we—"

"Well, well!" Crescenda laughing-ly filled up the momentary pause. "I am drowning over my last poem, which won't end itself to suit me; and you, Creasy, are painting 'Queen Guinevere!' We don't do anywhere, we don't see anybody. Do you suppose we shall ever be married?"

Crescenda leaped quickly up. She herself was slightly deformed, with one shoulder higher than the other, and she hopped slightly as she walked.

"Stop the day that she was twenty, my mother had scarcely ever expected her thoughts. But with Beth it was different. Beth was only eighteen, with dark, long-fringed eyes and cheeks of rose-shell pink. Beth ought to marry a prince, at the very least. But where are princes to come from in these lonely mountain fastnesses?"

"Beth," she said abruptly, "you ought to go to Miss Selwyn's party." "Granted," said Beth. "And, avily dear! Miss Selwyn thinks no too, else she never would have sent us these lovely gilt-edged cards of invitation. But how can I go? I've nothing on earth to wear but that cream-colored silk, that everybody knows by heart?" Crescenda sighed. How passing hard it was to be poor!

"Beth," she said coaxingly, "couldn't you wear it just once more?"

Beth shook her head.

"I wouldn't do," said she. "Twelve times within the year! People will begin to think—what is the truth—that I haven't got anything else."

"You'd like to go very much, wouldn't you?" said Crescenda lovingly.

"Oh, wouldn't I, thought?" nodded Beth.

"Well, you shall go," said Crescenda.

"If you will conjure up some fairy god-mother," laughed Beth, "to provide me with something new and splendid to wear."

And then she sighed again, for she knew that Colonel Champney Durelle was to be at this same party, and she had fancied once or twice that Colonel Durelle did not absolutely dislike her (Beth) although Maud Selwyn was so much more regularly beautiful, and Rosella Hawkshaw could talk so much more learnedly about Shakespeare and the musical glasses, and all that sort of thing.

"But one's fate is one's fate," thought Beth. "And it will come to one, even in an old stone cell of a house like this, new dresses or no new dresses. Not quite so soon, perhaps; or not quite so brilliantly—but in time."

And Beth's soft eyes brimmed with sudden moisture at the thought of Colonel Champney Durelle going away from Glen Angel, where she should never, never see him again.

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"Beth! Beth! Don't lie there. Come, rouse yourself up!" cried Crescenda, cheerfully.

For Beth, half-hidden in a dusky white Angora rug that had been one of Crescenda's models, reclined, dreaming, in the window seat, where the daffodil glow of the sunset flooded everything with light.

"What for?" she said drowsily.

"To dress yourself for Miss Selwyn's party."

"But I am not going. Didn't we settle it all?"

"But you are! Look! The fairy godmother has been here. She has left you a dress."

Beth sprang to her feet in an instant.

"Creasy," she said "much learning has made you mad. What are you talking about?"

"See!" said Crescenda, gravely, holding up something that shone and shimmered in the sunset; as it were woven out of splintered rainbows.

"A new dress!" cried Beth, with a shriek of true feminine delight. "Oh, Creasy!"

"How do you like it?" said Crescenda.

Of all the softest crepe, with a wreath of autumn-leaves surrounding the hem—each autumn-leaf as drift down, all red and gold, when the dawn-breeze stirs the frosty foliage of a crisp October morning—and delicate sprigs of golden-rod and pale blue aster all over it.

The Senate committee on civil service has authorized Senator Pendleton to report the civil service reform bill as it was originally introduced by him in the early part of December.

A Republican Senator who has dined with every President from Buchanan to Arthur says that the latter has given the best dinner he ever saw at the Executive Mansion.

"Put on the dress and wear it," said Crescenda. "That is all that you have to do."

Of all the young beauties in Miss Selwyn's crowded drawing-rooms, Beth Gifford was the sweetest and fairest that night.

"Extravagance!" whispered Essie Park.

"A dress like that, when everybody knows how poor they are!" remarked Miss Hawkshaw, with acrimony.

While Coloue! Champney Durelle simply lost his heart in the rose-cheeked damsel in the autumn-leaves.

"She is a picture!" he said, enthusiastically—"a positive picture! I never saw anything so perfectly kept in my life as that exquisite face, and the antique dress with its hem of colored leaves, and the cluster of golden and violet flowers all over it!"

Miss Selwyn's dress had come from

Woolworth's, Philadelphia, impregnated with foreign and odd-scented woods; but it looked magnificently by the side of the satiny and polished Rosewood. Mrs. Gifford had ordered a "combi-nation" from Madame Victoria, in New York—an amazing combination made velvet and black lace; but she did not suit her dark, piquant little face, and, to a certain degree, it was a disappointment. There were other superb (but) there, of course, but Beth Gifford's was incontrovertibly the prettiest in the room. And Beth herself looked like an opening rose bud.

It was long past midnight when she ran into the old round room in the Tower, where Crescenda, still in her painting blouse, was moving about the burning logs while the ruddy light rose and fell on Queen Guinevere's jeweled crown in the picture, and a cricket sang shrilly between the red bricks of the hearth.

"Crescenda! I have so much to tell you!" Crescenda looked up, blushing.

"We are of transformation, then, not over? Was this brilliant young princess, with cheeks of pomegranate crimson, eyes like stars, robes all gold and violet, her little Sister Beth?"

"I am so happy!" whispered Beth, flinging herself on her knees beside her sister.

"Have you had a pleasant party, Beth?"

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Newspapers and Periodicals
BOSTON, APRIL 6, 1882.

There is a famine in England.
Nobert is clamoring for "potable water."

The Burlington Advocate advises those who are searching for independence to look to the kitchen.

An unpleasant feature in the troubles in Ireland is the commitment of a priest for inciting to murder.

A boy of 14 years has been sent to the House of Correction as a common drunkard! Here is a bad warning.

Wisconsin proposes to have biennial legislative sessions—provision now in operation in very many States.

The Connecticut Senate has rejected the House bill chartering the Parallel Railroad. Fighting railroad corporations is hard work.

In municipal elections in many western cities this week, the Democrats were generally successful, usually on the liquor issue.

The Czar has plucked up courage, and issued invitations for his coronation at Moscow in August. This will be a gala time for the Nihilists.

The Philadelphia Record publishes a story which names Mrs. Craig Weddington, of Philadelphia, as the probable bride of President Arthur.

Sentences of death have been pronounced against two of the assassins of General Steinhoff, who was shot dead on the boulevard at Odessa. Russian law admits of no mercy to misdeeds.

The Democrats of New York propose to unseat Samuel Jones Tilden, and run him for governor this fall. The Republicans are choosing between Governor Cornell and Judge Folger, Secretary of the Treasury.

The New Jersey Legislature has adjourned sine die, without passing over the governor's veto of the bill granting the water front of Jersey City to certain railroad corporations. It is resolution to note the defeat of this outrageous scheme of robbery.

If Congressman Crapo, of New Bedford, secures the nomination for governor, Attorney General Marston, of New Bedford, will retire to private life. If Mr. Crapo fails, Mr. Marston will come forward for a re-election.

The President recently told a Congressman that he should take greater pains to ascertain the personal character of candidates recommended by politicians. "For," said he, "I have found when a good man is appointed, a member of congress gets credit for it, but when a bad one goes in on us, he throws on me."

Maryland has recently enacted a law establishing the whipping post for the punishment of wife beaters. Whipping is a fitting penalty for any man who so far degrades himself as to beat the woman he has promised to cherish and defend. Rhode Island might with profit pass a similar law, and it would not be a retrograde step.

The Anti Chinese Bill Vetoed.

New England receives with peculiar satisfaction the news that President Arthur has vetoed the Anti-Chinese bill, an act that struck a blow at our boasted liberality to foreigners and snuffed under the sacred tie of treaty obligation. The President's veto message is a fearless and able exhibit of the unjust features of the act. His vital objection is that the twenty years' suspension of immigration is a violation of the spirit, if not the letter, of the existing treaty with China, and he properly pronounces it a breach of national faith. It was the plain understanding when the treaty was negotiated that immigration would be simply limited or restricted to a reasonable period. A twenty years' suspension is a virtual prohibition, and so long a time as a score of years can not by any perversion of terms be counted reasonable. The President also objects to the system of personal registration and passports as undemocratic and hostile to our institutions, and refers to the benefits heretofore accruing from the presence of the Chinese on the Pacific slope. Attention is also called to the probable injurious effect on American commerce from the prohibitory legislation. His objections are admirably stated, and the message is one that should command itself to fair-minded men of all sections as just and conclusive.

On Wednesday the Senate refused to pass the bill over the President's veto by a vote of 29 to 21, not the necessary two-thirds. The President's position is sustained by the best sentiment of the country. Nationally, the newspapers and people of the Pacific Coast, irrespective of party, are almost frantic in their denunciations of the veto. The Republican papers predict the loss of every State and Territory west of the Rocky Mountains, and one paper unmercifully declares that the Republican party have elected its last President. Even if this is so, the price is not too great. The country's honor among the nations of the world is more valuable than a few votes from any party or section. The courageous bill is dead, and we are not among the few who mourn over its death.

Official Appointments.

On Thursday the President nominated Senator Teller, of Colorado, Secretary of the Interior, in place of Samuel J. Kirkwood, and Wm. E. Chandler, of New Hampshire, Secretary of the Navy, in place of Wm. N. Heath, who is nominated Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Russia.

Henry M. Teller was born in Allegany county, N. Y., May 25, 1830. He studied law, and was admitted to the bar in New York. In 1858 he removed to Illinois, and three years later he went to Colorado, where he has since resided. He never held an office until he was elected to the United States Senate as a Republican in the election of Colorado as a State. He took his seat on December 4, 1876, and was re-elected on December 11, in the same year, for a term which will expire on March 3, 1883. His home is in Central City, Colo.

William E. Chandler was born in Concord, N. H., December 28, 1838. He received a common-school education and was graduated from the law department of Harvard College. In 1856 he was admitted to the bar, and devoted himself to practice until 1865. From 1859 to 1865 he was reporter of the Supreme Court of New Hampshire, and was elected to the State Legislature in 1862, 1863 and 1864, being twice chosen Speaker. In 1865 President Lincoln appointed him Judge-Advocate General, and soon afterwards he was made Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, from which position he resigned in 1867. He was Secretary of the National Republican Committee, and did active campaign work in 1868, 1872 and 1876. After the campaign of 1876 Mr. Chandler took a prominent part in preventing the Democrats from capturing the electoral votes of Florida and South Carolina. He was also a witness in the cipher despatch inquiry in 1878 and 1879. President Garfield nominated him for Solicitor-General, but his nomination was not confirmed.

Mr. Teller is a man of ability and reputation. He will undoubtedly conduct the Interior Department in a way to reflect credit on President Arthur's Administration. Mr. Chandler's appointment is a gratifying recognition of New England, and the selection is satisfactory in every respect. Mr. Chandler belongs to the Blaine wing of the Republican party, but his sterling Republican principles will prove an effective aid to the administration of the government.

As Mr. Smythe, a wealthy landlord of Westmeath, Ireland, was returning from church on Sunday, he was fired at from an ambush, and a lady accompanying him was mortally wounded. Such cowardly acts are a shame to the good people of Ireland. The same day dynamite was placed on a window-sill of the Limerick police barracks, and exploded. The explosion destroyed a neighboring warehouse.

Jesse James, the notorious outlaw, met his death through the treachery of a confederate, who arranged with the authorities of Missouri to secure James dead or alive. The confederate chose the easier though more cowardly way, and shot his victim while his back was turned. Society is well pleased to be rid of such creatures, however they are made away with.

At a meeting of Newport's colored citizens Thursday evening, resolutions of indignation over the insult recently offered to Bishop Daniel A. Payne, of the African M. E. church, in ejecting him from a first class railroad car in Florida, although he held a first class ticket, were passed. The facts that Mr. Payne is 71 years old and in feeble health, rendered the insult more grievous.

Hon. Augustus Brandegee, Hon. T. M. Waller, ex-Governor English, and several other gentlemen of the commission appointed by the Connecticut legislature to urge an appropriation for the maintenance and increase of the Navy Yard at New London, are in Washington. Active lobbyists, these Connecticut politicians.

The Anti-Prohibitionists of Iowa have begun an active campaign against the adoption of the prohibitory amendment to the State Constitution. County organizations will be formed, and a complete canvass of the State be made between now and June, when the amendment will be voted upon.

The City Council Tuesday evening formally transferred the Martha Littlefield Hospital fund, now amounting to about \$36,000, to the trustees of the Newport Hospital. We presume that the plans for the use of the fund, as explained recently in the Mercury, will be carried out at an early day.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas M. Clark, Bishop of the Diocese of Rhode Island, and preached at Zion church on Sunday morning and confirmed five persons, and in the afternoon he preached at Emmanuel church, and confirmed ten persons.

If the Army bill becomes a law, it seems pretty certain that it will contain the clause making the retirement of officers compulsory at the age of sixty-two.

Isaac A. Sherman has sold to Wm. P. Gifford for \$1,125 the estate bounded easterly on West street 31 feet and northerly on land of Patrick Cannole and wife 70 square feet.

The New York Yacht Club invites all yacht clubs to contest this year for the America's cup.

Washington Topics.

The Chinese Ambassador and other invited guests witnessed a torpedo exercise, and a drill of gatling and Hotchkiss guns at the navy yard, this week.

The Senate has ratified the new mercantile treaties recently negotiated with Roumania and Sardinia.

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a call for \$16,000,000 extended sixes, payable on the first Wednesday in June.

Senator Rollins has introduced a bill authorizing the constructing of vessels of war for the navy of the United States. It is substantially the same as the bill reported to the House by Representative Harris from the committee on naval affairs, except that it makes an additional appropriation of \$150,000 to be expended for necessary tools, plant, etc., in order that one-half the number of the new vessels proposed to be built may be constructed in the navy yards of the United States.

The House committee on elections has voted to give the representation of the Sixth district of Mississippi to John H. Lynch, Republican, in place of the notorious Gen. James R. Chamberlain, whose issues ballot voting and counting exploits are so well known.

The veto of the Anti-Chinese bill is well received by all leading Republicans except those from the Western coast. An attempt will now be made to pass a modified bill.

"We have engaged the Polo grounds at Newport for the coming season," said Herman Oehrle to a Tribune reporter yesterday, "but have given up the grounds in this city. The fact is there is little interest taken in polo, and it does not look as if there would be very lively times with the Westchester Polo Club.

We have no club-house, and the

only time we meet is when we come

together for a game. I suppose we

will have a few games when the sea-

son commences."

The Hon. Charles Francis Adams was recently in the hands of Boston sharpers, who cut him into a bun-
koden, and while there he signed checks for over \$18,000. One J. S. Morrison has been arrested for the crime. Mr. Adams, who is 76 years old, has been somewhat ill for two years, and his mind is at times affected. He does not yet seem to realize the extent or nature of the transaction.

Brockton Gazette.—"A young man who thought he had won the heart and now asked the hand in marriage of a certain young widow was asked by her, 'What is the difference between myself and Mr. Basley's Durham cow?' He naturally replied, 'Well, I don't know.' Then said the widow, 'you had better marry the cow!'"

First Assistant Postmaster General Hutton has written a letter in reply to the Postmaster in Cincinnati, taking the ground that a post office employee may hold a municipal office, or perform other political work, so long as it does not interfere with the proper discharge of his regular employment.

Mayor Green, of Boston, summarily removed the Police Commissioners of that city Monday. The charges are that they have allowed gambling houses and houses of ill fame to remain open for years, have not maintained discipline, etc.

The Pall Mall Gazette says Sarah Bernhardt was married Tuesday morning at St. Andrews Church, Wall street, to M. Damé, a Greek gentleman of position. She left that night for Barcelona, where she will continue her theatrical career.

A negro murderer was hung by a mob in Kansas City, Mo., Tuesday, and a man accused of ravishing a child was taken from jail in Indianapolis by a mob numbering thousands, and hung to the Main street bridge.

James Glover, a Providence carpenter, who neglected a splinter that got into his thumb, Saturday, died Tuesday of erysipelas superinduced by the slight injury.

Lieut. W. W. Rhodes, U. S. N., has been ordered from the naval magazine near Washington to the Torpedo Station May 1 for instruction in torpedo service.

The President has appointed Jas. R. Partridge, of Maryland, Minister to Peru, and Boland Worthington, Collector of the Port of Boston.

The Hartford Republicans re-elected Mayor Buckley on Monday, and a majority of the City Council.

Assistant Surgeon Hervey W. Whitaker has been ordered from the Colorado to the Portmouth.

Gov. Cameron, of Virginia, has pardoned the oyster pirates.

Real Estate Transfers.

Isaac A. Sherman has sold to Sarah A. Kendall for \$7000 a lot of land bounded south on Elm street and east on land late of the late Caleb Carr, and containing 14,925 feet.

Anna Hazard has sold to Simeon H. Gifford for \$1125 the estate bounded easterly on West street 31 feet and northerly on land of Patrick Cannole and wife 70 square feet.

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The Mexican Crisis.

The New England Southern Conference began its 48th annual meeting in the Broadway M. E. church, Providence, on Wednesday, Bishop Mr. Tillotson presiding. The Rev. Dr. Talbot was unanimously elected secretary. Of the standing committee appointed, Rev. S. J. Carroll chairman of the Freeman's Aid committee, Rev. J. O. Thompson, a member of the committee on the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and Rev. A. Casali, a member of the committee on Sabbath Observance.

In the afternoon, the Rev. Samuel W. Coggeshall, D. D., in a sermon that occupied more than two hours in delivery, gave an account of his labors as a Methodist minister during the past fifty years. In the evening the Conference Temperance Society held its annual meeting. Addresses on temperance were given by Rev. Daight A. Jordan, of Warren, and by Rev. S. J. Carroll, of this city. Mr. Carroll deplored the evil results of intemperance, and especially deplored the fact that drunkenness so often prevails in high social and political circles. He advised temperance men to unite with any political party that will honestly work for the cause of temperance.

The Conference have appointed a committee to carry on the trial of charges made against the Rev. W. F. Whitcher, the following persons: John Divesey (President), J. D. King, J. E. Hawkins, H. H. Martin, W. B. Heath, James Maher, T. B. Gurney, H. D. Robinson, W. Els, J. Allen, C. S. Morse, R. Posey, E. G. Babcock, R. D. Dyson, J. H. James (Secretary).

The Rev. W. V. Morrison was appointed as counsel to represent the church. It is understood that Mr. Whitcher will conduct his own case before the committee.

In one wagon on a Kanawha road recently there were a handcuffed man going to prison, his crazy wife going to an insane asylum, their three living children going to the poorhouse and a dead baby in the mother's arms going to the grave.

The Fall River News hears that there are three unexploded charges of dynamite in the rocks at the "Needles," left there by previous contractors. If a party should chance to drill into either of these charges a serious result would surely follow.

After four years' absence from Providence Thomas Doonought returned Saturday, from California, where he had amassed a small fortune, only to find that while he was away his wife had married again and was living with her second husband.

A defalcation to the extent of about \$20,000 has been discovered in the accounts of Thomas W. Leeds, paying teller of the Bank of New Brunswick, in St. Johns, N. B.

Emma Henderson, 7 years old, a mulatto girl adopted from the town, was burned up in the home of her foster-parents in Hopkinton, Tuesday afternoon.

Hanlan will retire from boating if he defeats Trickett and Ross. He may beat Trickett, but a great many have faith that Ross can again out-row him.

The will of Prof. Longfellow bequeaths one thousand dollars to each of the children of Prof. Geo. W. Greene, of East Greenwich.

A Massachusetts schoolboy being asked to give the feminine of tailor, replied, "dressmaker."

Frederick William Kucklin, the musical composer, is dead, aged 72.

President Arthur has been elected to the Loyal Legion.

We are strongly disposed to regard that person as the best physician who does not affect to be a doctor. Mrs. Lydia Pinkham, 23 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., is entitled to the front rank for her Vegetable Compound is daily working wonderful cures in female diseases. Send for circular to the above address.

The Andre monument, foolishly erected by Mr. Field at Tappan, has been again tampered with and partially destroyed by dynamite.

What Alexander Might Have Done. The late Czar of Russia was evidently a man, as his action in liberating thirty-six million serfs from slavery qualified him to be. Yet with all his greatness, Alexander left it to Dr. Swaine to liberate the world from the annoyance and pain of scores of skin diseases, by producing Swaine's Ointment. Think of the tens, hundreds, thousands it has cured, and then remember it is economical, effective, reliable, and pure, and if you will only try it you will have a cure.

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NEWPORT COUNTY NEWS.

MIDDLETOWN.
TOWN MEETING.—The town meeting on Wednesday, was not very fully attended and only about one half of the whole number of electors qualified, voted. There were scarcely any changes in the town officers, the old ones, with one or two exceptions, being re-elected. The chief contest was over the election of a senator, and the vote resulted as follows:

James Chase, 56
Nathaniel Peckham, 52
Benjamin Howland, 5

No election, and the present senator holds over, as the electors did not decide to take a second trial at an adjourned meeting and voted to dissolve the meeting altogether.

For Representative there was but one candidate, James Anthony, who received 89 votes, all but two cast for representative.

The election of town officers resulted as follows:

Moderator—Nathaniel Peckham.

Town Clerk—Albert L. Chase.

Town Council, Court of Probate and Overseers of the Poor:

L. Noel Coggeshall, 2. Frederick A.

Lawton, 3. Nathaniel Peckham, 4.

Stephen P. Barker, 5. Ellis A. Peckham.

Justices of the Peace—Nathaniel Peckham, George A. Brown and Geo. Coggeshall.

Charles H. Hazard was elected to fill the existing vacancy in the Public School Committee by expiration of term.

Town Treasurer—Charles H. Ward.

Salary, \$300.

Town Sergeant—John D. Blair.

Auctioneers—Nathaniel Peckham, Jas.

Anthony and Nathaniel L. Sisson.

Assessors of Taxes—Robert S. Chase,

Jethro Peckham, David Albro, William Smith and Robinson P. Barker.

Collector of Taxes—Lyman H. Barker.

Salary, \$75 per month.

Fence Viewers—James Chase and

William F. Peckham.

Town Auditor—George A. Brown,

Noel Coggeshall and William F. Peckham.

Surveyor of Land—George A. Brown.

Surveyors of Highways—No. 1. Stephen P. Weaver; 2. Clark H. Congdon; 3.

Joseph L. Chase; 4. William Smith; 5.

George Coggeshall; 6. Eliza C. Peckham; 7. Charles H. Hazard.

Commissioner on Stone Bridge at

Holland's Ferry—George A. Brown.

Committee in Charge of Middletown Cemetery—Aaron S. Coggeshall, Chas.

Peckham, 2d, and John Peckham.

\$100 were appropriated for the care

and improvement of the town cemeteries, and it was voted to allow 20 cents

per hour for labor performed in repairing highways and for removing snow

therefrom.

The town tax was fixed at 35 cents on

each one hundred dollars of ratable

property, and the road tax at 10 cents.

\$1500 were appropriated for the

support of public schools, and in addition \$1000 were appropriated for the

purchase of works of reference and

school apparatus for the schools of the

town.

By the Town Treasurer's report it ap-

pears that the amount of cash in the

treasury is \$2,237.08

The total amount due on notes

of the town, \$1,876.65

And the excess of cash over

liabilities on notes, \$360.43

Every proposition submitted to the

meeting looking to the purchase of a

stone crusher, the providing of better

material for highways and the changing

of the mode of repairing of highways was

voted by very decided majorities.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1.—The annual

meeting of this school district was held

on Saturday evening the 1st inst. No

notice having been given that the electors

would be called upon to consider the

condition of the school-house, quite a

number put in an appearance at the

meeting. After the election of the

required officers the subject of repairs on

the old school-house and the erection

of a new one was discussed, and a com-

mittee consisting of Thomas Cogges-

hall, William Spooner and James An-

THON were appointed to make an ex-

amination of the present house, ascertain

what repairs are needed and their prob-

able cost, also to ascertain the probable

cost of erecting a new school-house of

sufficient size and suitable character.

This committee are to report at an ad-

journed meeting to be held on Saturday

evening, the 16th inst., at 8 o'clock.

TOWN COUNCIL.—At a meeting of the

Town Council held on Monday, the

accounts of Stephen P. Weaver, sur-

veyor of District No. 4, of Charles H.

Hazard, surveyor of District No. 7 were

examined, received and ordered on file.

The report of the town clerk of the

public money received by him during

the past municipal year was examined,

found correct and ordered on file.

Bills against the town to the amount

of \$150.50, were allowed and ordered

paid from the town treasury.

As a board of canvassers the council

corrected and completed the lists of

voters of this town for the elective meet-

ing held on Wednesday.

In Court of Probate, the first ac-

count of John Maguire, administrator

on the estate of John C. Barker, was

allowed and ordered recorded.

On the petition of Robert S. Chase,

administrator on the estate of Benj-

jamin Sweet, representing the same insol-

vent, Jethro Peckham, Charles H.

Hazard and James R. Chase were appointed

commissioners to receive and examine

the claims of the several creditors of

said estate, and six months was al-

lowed for the presentation and proof of

said claims.

PIGGIES PRESENT AND PROSPECTIVE.—The extensive preparations report-

ed to be making for keeping swine and

feeding the same on swill brought

from Newport, indicate that Mid-

dletown will not be spared the annoy-

ance she has hitherto sustained from

this traffic during the past three years.

We are credibly informed that in one lo-

cality, not far removed from Newport

limits, a swine enclosure was construct-

ed on last Sunday. Some of the peo-

ple living in this locality were greatly

disturbed by the proceeding and are

quite indignant theretofore.

SALEMSTOWN.

TOWN MEETING.—At the annual town meeting Wednesday, the following officers were elected:

Moderator—J. J. Watson.

Town Clerk—J. E. Watson.

Wardens of the Peace—T. Carr Watson, T. Congdon Watson, J. E. Watson.

Town Council—B. E. Hall.

Town Treasurer—R. Anthony.

Town Sergeant—D. T. Briggs.

Assessors of Taxes—T. Carr Watson, J. Anthony, T. Congdon Watson.

Surveyor of Wood—I. B. Briggs.

Postmaster—F. Lathan.

Collector of Taxes—I. W. Tucker.

Postage Keeper—George William Carr.

Coroner of Wood—I. W. Hazard.

Town Auditor—G. C. Carr, T. Congdon.

Town Committees (Jamesstown and Newport Ferry Company)—G. C. Carr, N. C. Cottrell, J. J. Watson.

Commissioner of Highways—B. E. Hall.

Auctioneers—I. W. Potter, P. P. Brown.

Constable—I. W. Hazard.

School Committee—I. W. Tucker, 3 years.

T. G. Carr, 2 years.

W. G. Weller, of Coal, etc.—Charles E. Weston.

Sexton—G. Lathan.

A tax of 50 cents on every \$100 of property, was voted. Last year's tax was 55 cents.

The North school district has voted \$100 for repairs to the school property.

PORTEMPOUTH.

TOWN MEETING.—The following elections were effected on Wednesday last:

Senator—Edward T. DeBolt.

Representative—William L. Sisson.

Moderator—Joseph G. Dennis.

Town Clerk—I. Philip R. Chase.

Town Council—I. Wm. Borden, 2d; J. Henry Stoddard; 3d; R. D. Hall; 4th.

Collector of Taxes—Rodney Bennett.

Agent of Town Farm—Joseph Osborn.

Commissioners of the Asylum—Sal-

ary \$30; Abner E. Cory, Edward Almy,

George N. Dennis, and John Peckham.

Town Auditors—Edward T. DeBolt,

William L. Sisson, Edward F. Dyer,

Samuel W. Abbott, and Charles E. Weston.

Surveyor of Highways—Wm. L.

Sisson, Wm. H. Dennis, Eliza B. Sher-

man, Wm. H. Anthony, Samuel Cory,

Colby C. Mitchell, Edwin Slocum, Chas.

H. Dyer, Benjamin B. White, Cornelius

Reed, Rep., 127; George Gray, Rep.,

138; Simeon R. Hart, Rep., 136; Dan-

iel T. Church, Dem., 102; Geo. W.